

# Breakout Session II

## Data to Message

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*Integrating data into  
protective health actions*

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## Framing the Issues:

- ✓ “Data to Message” definition
  - Integrating data into public health actions*
- ✓ Relevance of various health indices in emergencies
- ✓ Interpreting “actionable data”
- ✓ Consensus on public health decisions
- ✓ Data and messaging needs during emergencies

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## Overall Objectives:

1. Identify needs at the local level for response to major air releases
2. Identify best practices and cross-cutting issues for our colleagues in air quality and public information

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## Schedule for Morning:

Panelist overviews

Panelist Q & A

Break

Facilitated questions in open forum

Capturing best practices and gaps

Report-out to conference (after lunch)

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## Panelists:

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Question 1:

With the universe of emergency exposure levels and action limits, how do we build defensible decisions with limited time & data?

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Question 2:

How do we facilitate appropriate decisions about sheltering-in-place and re-entry?

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## Question 3:

When we face prolonged exposures, how do we assist with decisions about sustained effects, monitoring, and follow-up in affected communities?



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Question 4:

Industrial Fires and Releases - -

Which came first, the chemical (chicken) or the PM (egg), and how do we respond to real versus perceived risks?

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## Wrap-up

